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BIG EVENT OF THE YEAR ---

Firemen's Card Party and Dance

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Woman's Club House

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DECEMBER 19

Come Early!

! --- Holiday Specials --- !

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Prosperity will return as soon as 51 per cent of the people go right spiritually.—Roger Babson, noted statistician.

A FAMILIAR RING

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the life time of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country . . . thousands of our poorest fellow citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment.

"In France the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs, as usual, like a cloud, drab, and silent, upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried. . ."

This has a familiar ring. It might have appeared yesterday in any one of a hundred publications—probably something like it did. But the particular quotation comes from Harper's Weekly—dated October 10, 1857—74 years ago.

There have been other depressions in our history. There will be other depressions, no doubt, in the future. They will be survived, ex-

Japan Sends Cherry Trees For City Park

Gay Flowering Shrubs Are Accepted And Planted Here With Ceremony

The City of Sierra Madre has been presented with two genuine Japanese flowering cherry trees to be planted in the City Park. They are now about five feet tall.

A Japanese horticulturist of Seattle, Wash., has been experimenting with very successful results, in the growing of these beautiful trees in this country by growing hardy stocks and budding them with cherry buds direct from Japan. Quite a number of the trees have been sent to K. Akashi, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, for distribution among the Los Angeles parks.

Through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Nomura, who are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Akashi, two trees were secured for our City Park—although Mr. Akashi was at first somewhat reluctant as he stated the trees were for Los Angeles only.

However, on last Sunday afternoon Mr. Akashi drove out with two trees and was met at the City Park by Mr. and Mrs. Nomura, Mrs. John Osgood, secretary of the Sierra Madre City Planning Commission, Mr. Sakamoto and John Osgood.

An informal ceremony then took place during which the cherry trees were presented by Mr. Akashi in the name of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, to Mr. and Mrs. Nomura, who joyfully accepted them in the name of all the Japanese families of Sierra and in turn presented them to the citizens of Sierra Madre. Whereupon, Mrs. Osgood enthusiastically accepted them with appropriate remarks

as those of the past have been survived. And the length of time it takes us to come out of them is dictated by the fear or courage of our people. If they attack our institutions, sanction exorbitant taxation policies and tax deficits, it will take a long time. But if they live normally, do their duty to carry on their work and uphold sound and constructive governmental policies, depression will give way to normal conditions with the least loss and suffering.

of gratitude in the name of all Sierra Madre.

The trees are the same variety that have made Japan's cherry blossoms famous. There are only a few in this country the largest number being in the Capitol Grounds at Washington, D.C.

Xmas Seal Funds Go For Treatment Of Tuberculosis



"All money contributed for the 1931 Christmas Seals during the campaign now on, will go toward the finding of unknown active cases of tuberculosis among school children and the care of the 12 per cent border-line cases which health authorities estimate are present in our local school population," said Miss Lucile Jones, executive secretary of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association yesterday in reviewing the work of the organization during the 11 years it has conducted the Christmas Seal Sale in Sierra Madre.

"The Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association is a voluntary agency carrying on tuberculosis preventive work in this county. Its policy is to organize and demonstrate necessary fields of health work in Los Angeles County, until the health department, boards of education and other official agencies can take them over. The annual sale of Christmas Seals finances the work of the Association.

SUNKIST WIDENS PLANS TO MARKET ITS INCREASING CROPS

Appointment of three new assistant advertising managers for Sunkist was announced today by W. B. Geissinger, advertising manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange. The men to be promoted are R. Z. Eller, R. S. Simmons and C. W. Ford, all of whom have spent a number of years in the Sunkist advertising department. The former assistant advertising manager, J. O. Cook Jr., was transferred to the executive department some months ago and is now secretary of the Exchange.

"The rapid increase in Sunkist advertising activities during recent years has made this step advisable," stated Mr. Geissinger. "Our campaign has many ramifications, but falls into three general classifications, under the headings of merchandising, research and educational work, and media and production.

"The three assistants will continue to handle the work they have been doing. Each of them is well qualified for his particular responsibilities and deserving of the promotion, which was authorized by the board of directors."

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Babies Cost Too Much So Stork Is Idle

"Babies cost too much" is the cry of the average family, according to Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, County Health Officer. High prices charged by the stork and reductions in wages are responsible for the general decrease of birth rates throughout the nation, Dr. Pomeroy says.

"More than 75 per cent of the families who say they don't want babies give the reason 'we can't afford them'; very few express dislike for babies," the Health Officer says.

Babies cost an average of \$300 apiece, including physicians' fees and hospital care, a price that amounts to more than 20 per cent of the annual salary of the average family, Dr. Pomeroy points out. The average charge made by physicians for maternity cases is \$200, the lowest being \$50 and the highest \$2,000. Three weeks' confinement in a hospital, operating room, anesthetic, etc., cost from \$100 to \$500 additional. Sundry other fees and bills for medicine and prescriptions bring the total cost of a baby up to a staggering total, the Health Officer says, enough to discourage any young couple.

While the birth rate in Los Angeles County remained absolutely stationary last year with but 15,999 births per thousand population, the trend is consistently downward throughout the nation it is reported. Despite the stationary birth rate in the County, a 23 per cent reduction in infant mortality during the same period assures a substantial increase in the year's crop of babies. Dr. Pomeroy asserts, due to the 80 infant and child hygiene conferences for mothers held weekly in the various health centers throughout the County.

Rifle Club Experts Get Good Marks

Members of the Santa Anita Rifle Club, of Sierra Madre, have been making some excellent marks on the Floral Park range. There were about 15 members out last Sunday to get their scores recorded, and as many more the preceding Sunday. Boyd Keith was the star of last Sunday, scoring 226, Colin Hill made 218, Melvin Hill 193, Ted Hill 177, Vincent Fleming 152, Vic Hill and several others did not finish.

The local club is sponsored and its equipment and ammunition furnished by the National Rifle Association. The marks of the members are sent each year to the War Department and those who attain high scores are rewarded with medals. There are three classes medals, one for marksmanship, one for sharpshoot, and one for expert shooting. The standard Springfield army rifle is used, the distance being 200 yards and 250 being a perfect score.

High score of 216 was made Sunday week by Phillip Carter. Gordon McMillan, Sierra Madre's chief of police, was second best with 209. Other scores were: M. A. DeTemple 208, Collin Hill 200, Ned Clingam 187, Boyd Keith 185, Melvin Hill 192, H. Peterson 171, H. C. Reavis 167, Ted Hill 148, E. Bailey 154, Donald Ashmore 155, W. L. Hibbs 173, G. H. Thomason and Joe Grippi did not finish.

HARRISON FORD IN PLAYHOUSE ROLE

Harrison Ford, who played leading roles in motion pictures opposite Constance and Norma Talmadge, Clara Bow and Bebe Daniels, will play the leading role in the Pasadena Community Playhouse production of Frederick Lonsdale's comedy, "Canaries Sometimes Sing" to be presented from December 24 to January 2. The actor last appeared at the Pasadena Playhouse playing opposite Frances Starr in Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows."

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In A Social Way

The betrothal of Miss Margarita LaLone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaLone of 36 West Highland avenue, and Alfred Domschke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Domschke of 650 West Alameda avenue, was revealed on Monday evening at the annual Christmas party of the Friendship Club of the Congregational Church. Individual cakes frosted in white and decorated with miniature Christmas trees upon which hung surprise packages, containing the following message: "Leap Year Tragedy—Margarita LaLone tires of living alone. Victim: Alfred Domschke," told the secret. A mock wedding, with Miss Mary Sanchez as the groom, Mrs. Loren Adwell as the bride and Mrs. Maybelle Barker as the officiating minister, followed.

The parlors of the church were attractively decorated with Holly wreaths, candelabras and a small Christmas tree and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, impersonated by Mrs. Adwell and Mrs. Barker, met the guests upon their arrival. Each guest brought a gift or money for the poor and after a short business meeting, at which plans to furnish a Christmas basket, toy gifts and clothing for a needy family were made, the club adjourned for a social evening.

Mrs. William Adwell, Mrs. Maybelle Barker, Miss Margarita LaLone and Miss Mary Sanchez were hostesses for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivins Hawthurst entertained Miss Elizabeth Balck, member of the Los Angeles Municipal Art Commission, and Mrs. Lewis Ramsey of Salt Lake City, at their studio, 115 Bonita avenue, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Spoelstra of 273 San Gabriel Court, entertained with a birthday party last Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Jean Barbara. The hostess was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Smith of Bakersfield. Games were enjoyed by the children and prizes were won by Marjorie Croan, Anna Sue Adwell and Norma Hogan. Light refreshments were served later in the afternoon. Tables were decorated in holiday colors of green and red. Those present were Norma Hogan, Chloe Knapp, Mary Alice Harkness, Anna Sue Adwell, Doris Beaver, Marjorie Croan, Lois Pickett, Marion Williams and Betty Seyler.

A Christmas luncheon-bridge party was given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Tyree of 140 South Hermosa avenue, for the past masters of the 46th district of the Order of the Eastern Star of 1929. Ralph Tyree, as Santa Claus, was a feature of the afternoon that added color to the holiday atmosphere. Guests included Mrs. Olive Elliott, Mrs. Alva Trask, Mrs. Clara Smith,

Christmas Play Is Feature Of Woman's Society Meeting

A short play "Christmas at Stebbins," arranged by Mrs. Homer Glidden, was given on Tuesday at the missionary meeting of the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church. The cast included Mrs. Nestor Young Jr., J. C. Dickson, Mrs. E. E. Bacon, C. W. Jones, Mrs. A. F. Snell, Mrs. J. C. Dickson, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Miss Mary Gibson and Mrs. Myrtle Hill. Music was furnished by Alan Thompson and Mrs. Myrtle Hill. Dr. Lincoln Wirt, who has made many trips into Mexico, depicted Mexican history from the days of the coming of the Aztecs, through the Spanish Inquisition and on through years of revolution, in his speech following the luncheon.

GUILD GIFTS WILL BRING JOY TO MANY HOMES ON CHRISTMAS

Every member of the Guild of St. Catherine, which met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Jean Woodward, 470 Ramona avenue, brought with them canned foods, which will be used for Christmas baskets to brighten the homes of the unemployed. The afternoon was spent in sewing which will be turned over to the Firemen's auxiliary for distribution. The organization will meet next month at the home of Mrs. Victor Hill, 47 South Lima street.

LOCAL ARTISTS WORK IN BIG L.A. EXHIBIT
"Warm Afternoon," canvases of Henry Ivins Hawthurst of 115 Bonita avenue, is being shown this month at Exposition building in Los Angeles, with the traveling painters' and sculptors' exhibit.

SISTER OF MRS. GEORGE LEHNER IS LAID TO REST
Mrs. Henrietta M. Barker, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry M. Boardman and sister of Mrs. George M. Leher, Mrs. Kathryn R. Kinne and Lemuel D. Boardman, was buried at the family resting place at Rose-dale Cemetery on Saturday. Private funeral services were held in Los Angeles.

Gates, Rudolph Fowler, James Baker, Paul Tunis, Miss Anna Hutfless, Miss Dorothy Shetler, Miss Edwards and Miss Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Wilson of 169 North Mt. Trail avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kocho of Huntington Park on Sunday.

In honor of her birthday Mrs. W. E. Goff of 329 West Highland avenue, was entertained with a birthday dinner on Wednesday. A pink color scheme was carried out in table decorations. Many lovely presents were given the honoree. A trip to Mount Baldy followed. Those present were Mrs. Ida Tenney, Miss Gertrude Tenney and Mrs. Esther Isaac of Los Angeles, and the Goff family.

The girls of the Plaza Community Center, 72 East Alameda avenue, will be hostesses this afternoon to the Sunday school class of junior girls of the Upland Methodist Church at a Christmas party. A group of intermediate girls from the Pacific Palisades will enjoy the hospitality of the local girls tomorrow afternoon.

43 years ago in Sierra Madre . .

RAINFALL RECORD
October 13
November 7.10
December to date 1.33

Messrs. Hosmer, Holmes and Conant have set out a row of palm trees on the west side of Baldwin avenue, between Esperanza and Central.

The Hotel Oakwood at Arcadia, the property of E. J. Baldwin, will be opened next week under the management of Mrs. M. C. Smith.

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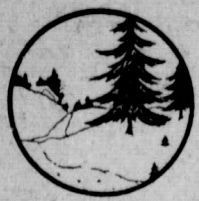
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Xmas Dance To Bring Out A Big Crowd

The Woman's clubhouse promises to be the mecca for all of Sierra Madre, and many from other nearby communities, tomorrow night when the volunteer firemen hold their annual dance and card party to gather funds to cheer the hearts of the little kiddies when they fill their stockings at City Park Christmas eve, and to fill the baskets they will distribute to the needy on Christmas day. Plans for a record crowd have been made, and the program of merriment will be crowded with surprises.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the festivities will begin. Chief Richards says the Pasadena firemen's orchestra will begin to play at that time for the dancing. That will be the zero hour, too, in the card room, and every card player will have to be in his seat at that time. Latecomers will be forced to "kabitzer."

The firemen will have the assistance of members of the Women's Auxiliary, who will act as hostesses and also provide a little diversion on the side. The women have finished a magnificent quilt for which there will be keen competition. Mrs. W. L. Hibbs, president of the Auxiliary, will head the committee.

For several weeks the firemen have been working to make the event a notable one. W. L. Hibbs, Frank Lovell, Guy Scott, Gordon McMillan, Harlan Gerlach and Bob Newberry have arranged the decorations. Roy Walsworth, Steve Mitchell and Louis Karger, will have charge of the refreshments, and George Norris, Frank Lovell and W. D. Richards will distribute the prizes. Vincent Fleming and Guy Scott will supervise the card tables.

Cold Chokes Siren At Two City Blazes

Two fires, one last Friday and the other Monday night, stirred all of Sierra Madre, not so much by the extent of the blazes, but by the action of a weather-bitten siren. The screech of the siren last Friday continued nearly 20 minutes, due to the caking of the grease from the cold, the automatic shut-off being held in check. The siren alarm on Monday night at 11:40 o'clock, was not so long, but long enough to arouse the whole city to the fear that a big disaster was at hand.

The first fire did little damage. The alarm was sounded while the firemen were holding their semi-monthly meeting. The blaze started from combustible material which had been thrown into the basement of the home of Fred S. Schalos, 150 Sturtevant Drive. A nearby ash chute caused the blaze. The fire department arrived in record time and its prompt work saved the house.

The second fire destroyed the untenanted summer home of Fred Widdis on Vista Circle drive, Canyon Park. The alarm was turned in by Gordon B. Wolfe, who says he heard a mysterious voice yell "Fire."

The blaze, started from some unknown cause, had a good headway when discovered and the volunteers were unable to save the building. They arrived, however, in time to save the home of Earl Hurlburt, and other dwellings nearby. The front of the Hurlburt house was damaged.

No person had been in the Widdis house for 10 days.

Choir To Sing Dean Bode Compositions At Organ Recital

"Thy Peace Shall Be As A River," a composition by Dean Arnold G. H. Bode, will be sung by the Church of the Ascension choir, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Kitzman, and assisted by Dean Bode at the organ on Sunday evening at the sixth Twilight Organ Recital. "The Radiant Morn," a beautiful anthem, will be another selection by the choir. In addition to numbers by Handel and others, Dean Bode will repeat, by request, one of his own compositions, "Passing Storm in the Alps," which received much applause last Sunday. The piece suggests sounds in Switzerland, the yodel and echo, the folk song of the Arosa valley, the passing storm and music in the wayside chapel. Tea will be served during the social hour to follow the recital.

City Shivers With Snow At Its Back Door

Many Hike Up Trail To Enjoy Frolic In Great White Blanket

On the heels of another rainfall, that sent the season's record to new heights, a promise of a white Christmas came to the very doorstep of Sierra Madre Tuesday morning the city woke to find snow almost within reach of its gardens and orchards.

Baldy and the higher peaks were glistening white under a heavy cloak and held their white wraps, but the never-falling sunshines quickly swept the lower hills clean. The sun, however, although warm, could not vitiate the chill that the cold furnaces in the hills sent riding down on the wings of the wind.

Many Sierra Madreans donned heavy boots, sweaters and hiked into the hills. Less than half a mile on the trail and they were kicking up the drifts. Lee Shippey and Mrs. Shippey led the way and spent most of the day frolicking in the white reminder of winters they spent in colder climates. "Went snowballin'," said Shippey, reporting to *The News* office. "What a city—sunshine in the front yard and snowdrifts in the back—going some ain't it?"

Billy Murphy came down from Hoegge's Camp yesterday out of the snowdrifts of the hills into the warm sunshine of Sierra Madre. "I haven't seen anything like it in the mountains for 10 years," said Murphy. "It was really marvelous. We had four and a half inches of snow. Had snow before, of course, but nothing like this and never so beautiful. Why it looked just like a huge white velvet blanket. There is still plenty of it left, even after the few mild days. In back of us on Mount Wilson they must have had at least two feet of snow."

The rainfall at Hoegge's to date this year has reached 14.40 inches, compared with 6.16 at the same time last year. The last rainfall reached 2.44.

Calls for reservations give promise of busy times along the nearby trails during the holiday season. The snow offers the chance for all kinds of winter sport.

Key Well To Give Water Level For All San Gabriel Valley

Approval by Federal authorities in Washington is all that is needed to start the drilling of a key water well in Baldwin Park, which will serve as an accurate and official record of water levels for the San Gabriel valley. Pasadena yesterday agreed to pay \$1,000 toward the cost, plans have been prepared by the County Flood Control, the San Gabriel Valley Protective Association has donated the well site, and the United States Geological Survey is to equip the well with the latest scientific recording instruments. The Department of Agriculture experts will keep records as to water evaporation.

Los Angeles County for the last decade has been securing its data on San Gabriel water levels from a privately-owned well where the recording instruments and other circumstances are said not to be advantageous.

The new key well is to be regarded as the criterion for all water wells, its level will be judged as the level of almost every other well in the valley.

JUDGE WOERTENDYKE, NOTED LECTURER, IS COMING TO BETHANY

Judge James H. Woertendyke, Ph.D., LL.E., of Kansas City, Mo., scholar, author and traveler, will give one of his expert Bible lectures Sunday at 11 a.m. in Bethany Church, Baldwin and Montecito. Pastor William Duncan Ogg says that the judge is endorsed by the leading college presidents, ministers and editors of the land and the pastor's advice is, be sure and hear Judge Woertendyke.

SIX NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS TO BE NAMED MONDAY

Six new directors and a new president will be selected at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Monday night. Members of the Chamber received the 12 names voted last week, and the ballots selecting the six began coming in by return mail. They will remain sealed until Monday night. After the six new directors are announced they will be installed, and proceed to name a new president and other officers.

JOYOUS XMAS PLANS HERE WITH WHOLE CITY UNITED TO BANISH OLD DEPRESSION

'Twas the night before Christmas And all through the house . . .

Every living creature in Sierra Madre is stirring to make Santa Claus a living, breathing, gift-giving, joy-bringing minister of good cheer. Snow came to the hills this week to lend a fitting stage setting, and in every window, on every corner, at every doorstep, bells and tinsel and glittering lights, will give Santa a welcome greeting. If you don't believe in Santa Claus—you will, Santa is coming to town with a knockout punch and Old Man Depression will have to take the count—at least for the holidays.

The holiday ceremonies will be officially ushered in at dusk tomorrow night when the Christmas trees, set out at every store front in the business district, will be lighted up. R. C. Copenhaver and Charles B. Klunk, appointed a committee by the Chamber of Commerce, to arrange for these decorations, finished their work early in the week.

There will be merriment in go-fur-ful at the Woman's Club tomorrow night, the occasion being the dance and card party arranged by the city firemen to provide funds to fill the stockings to be handed out in city park on Christmas Eve to the children of the city, and for the baskets

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Women Want Membership In Rifle Club

Men Decide They Can Come Into Santa Anita Organization As Auxiliary

"Say, what will the women do about sore shoulders?" several members of the Santa Anita Rifle Club asked on Wednesday night, when it was disclosed that a number of women, some wives of members, had expressed a desire to join the club and try for records. Most of the members of the club, who were out last Sunday and Sunday before, are nursing sore shoulders. Vic Hill declared he would have to wear a shoulder pad to lessen the kick-back of the Springfield.

The officers of the club looked up the regulations. There was nothing in the rules laid down by the National Rifle Association of which the Santa Anita Club is a local branch, on the subject of women, either authorizing their membership, or forbidding it.

There was considerable discussion, which finally ended in the adoption of a suggestion made by D. C. Ashmore. It was decided that if 10 women joined in an application, the club would permit them to form a sort of auxiliary, and give them all the privileges of the club and range.

Vincent Fleming was elected president for another year. Roy Keith was elected secretary, D. C. Ashmore treasurer, and Collin Hill range-master.

PULMOTOR FAILS TO SAVE LIFE OF BABY

The fire department responded promptly last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to a call for first aid from the home of Mrs. Wallace Ryan, 320 Grove street. They found the frantic mother trying to revive a three-months-old baby. The firemen set the pulmotor to work, but there was no response from the child. After a corner's inquiry and autopsy it was disclosed that the child's death was due to double pneumonia.

MANY WIN TURKEYS AT ST. RITA'S PARTY

The "turkey" benefit card party given on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz for St. Rita's church, was very successful. Turkey sandwiches were served to nearly 200 guests and those holding the largest scores at bridge, 500 and bingo were given turkeys. Miss Mary Young was winner of the highest score at bridge and Mrs. J. C. Rogers held second highest place. At 500 Mrs. George Gerhart and W. Bradley received largest totals and William Nathan of Hollywood, Mrs. George Dollar of Montecito, Mrs. William Nathan of Hollywood, and Miss Rose Kiggins were winners at bingo. The door prize was awarded to George Schurman.

BOY BREAKS HIS ARM CRANKING FAMILY CAR

The Christmas school vacation for Raymond Penn, one of the twin 14-year-old sons of P. R. Penn, manager of the North Baldwin Safeway Store, received a painful jolt yesterday morning. Raymond was cranking the family car at their home, 20 West Montecito avenue, to take his mother on a Christmas errand when suddenly the crank kicked back and broke his right arm. Dr. Groth set the fracture and took an x-ray picture.

Tots A Hit In Operetta 'Dawn Boy'

The tiny artists of Sierra Madre's school covered themselves with glory last Friday matinee and Saturday evening, by the excellence of the performances they rendered of the original operetta "Dawn Boy." The school auditorium was filled at both performances with admiring parents and friends. Despite the juvenile character of the principals and

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Found Ideal Home Here After Search Of The Southland

Clay Carpenter, a well known attorney of Long Beach, hunted all over Southern California for a restful spot for his aged mother to spend her declining years, and selected Sierra Madre. He closed a deal this week, through W. R. Humphries, for the purchase of the house at 121 South Lima street, owned by the Rev. Willis Luce, of Pasadena. Mrs. Carpenter, who has been staying in San Diego, will arrive before Christmas, with her sister, who will live with her here, and the house is being put in readiness for their occupancy.

WARMER FOR WEEKEND SAYS COL. HERSEY

The weather will be warmer to day and tomorrow—an improvement, if that is possible on the ideal balminess of Thursday, says Col. H. B. Hersey, Sierra Madre's own U.S. weather expert, after checking up at his station in the garden of his home on Scenic Point.

"The weather may be fair on Sunday, too," he said, "but there is a storm at sea that may come this way."

The rainfall for the last week reached .90 inches, bringing the total for the season to 7.26.

SON OF M. A. HAWKES IS DEAD IN CHICAGO

Benjamin C. Hawkes, 56 years of age, son of M. A. Hawkes of 196 West Montecito avenue, Sierra Madre's grand old man, passed away on Wednesday in Chicago. Mr. Hawkes was president of the United States Playing Card Company, of Chicago, and had visited his father here.

FAMILIAR FACES OF GOLF WORLD IN THE CROWN CITY TOURNEY

Southern California golf followers will get their first glimpse of professional play in Pasadena this year where the Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the \$4000 open tournament. Play will be over the Pasadena Municipal Course today, tomorrow and Sunday.

All of the familiar faces in the golf world including Billy Burke, national open champion, Walter Hagen, George Von Elm, Horton Smith, and Tommy Armour, will be seen in the Pasadena open.

HOLIDAY DELICACIES FEATURE FOOD SALE OF THE WOMAN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild of Ascension Parish will hold one of their popular cooked food sales at So-lury's Grocery Saturday morning. Mrs. Harry Holland will be in charge as Mrs. Dietz, who has presided at the former sales this season, is serving on the jury this month.

The usual array of good things to eat will tempt the purchasers, a specialty being made of holiday delicacies.

Night Off Brings Fatal Auto Crash

Dr. Barlow's Butler Killed While Driving On Sierra Madre Avenue

August Gustafson, a butler employed by Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow at his estate on West Grand View, got a night off last Saturday and decided to drive his car to Pasadena to make a call on a girl. When he was leaving the Barlow estate at 7 o'clock two other employees, a man and a maid, each in their own car, followed in his wake.

The three cars reached Sierra Madre avenue, Gustafson in the lead. Passing Orange Grove avenue one of the cars, driven by the man, sped up and passed Gustafson. The man called "Slone," to the butler as he went by. He had traveled perhaps a hundred feet when he heard a crash and looking back saw Gustafson's car turned over in the road. The maid, and a man companion, in the third car, had witnessed the crash.

Drivers of other cars stopped and ran to help extricate the victim of the wreck. They found Gustafson's head had been crushed and he died instantly. Fire Chief Richards was soon on the scene. Frank Lovell, Dr. Barlow's chauffeur, arrived in a few minutes. They tried to solve the mystery of the accident.

"This boy was a careful driver," said Lovell. "He was not the kind to do any racing. Something happened to send him off the road into the loose gravel. We traced the wheel marks and found the emergency brake on, which accounted for the car turning over."

"It may have been a coyote running across the road," said Chief Richards.

Gustafson was 26 years old. His parents live in Sweden. His sole relative in this country, John Westergren, of Pasadena, with Frank Lovell, had charge of the funeral, on Wednesday. The services were held in the Grant funeral parlors.

Santa Claus Will Join Kiwanis Club At Christmas Party

The Kiwanis Club will be a real Santa Claus to 25 or more children on Tuesday, when each member will have a youngster to entertain. Santa will be there in person with gifts for each child. There will be a big Christmas tree, too, loaded down with good things. And turkeys with good, old fashioned stuffin' and all the fixings.

There will be no adult guest on this occasion. The entertainment will consist of music, including songs in which the little ones can join in. Then there will be entertainment, one feature in the nature of a surprise. There will probably be a magician to take live rabbits out of hats, and pluck wonders from the air to amaze and astonish the guests. Waverly E. Pratt and Mayor H. Clay Reavis are arranging the entertainment. The children are being selected by Dr. E. L. Jackson and Dr. M. H. A. Peterson. Frank Hildebrandt will have charge of the tree and stockings.

Relief Committee Launches Movement To Grow Their Own Food Supplies

With ever increasing requests for aid being received at relief headquarters, and available funds running low, the committee is planning to employ the fertile soil of Sierra Madre in the production of foodstuffs. Seeds and cuttings for the raising of vegetables will be distributed to every needy family in possession of a plot of ground, instruction will be given as to when and how to plant them, and general supervision maintained during the progress of growth.

"This is just a new angle to fortify us against the future demands for food," said Chairman Humphries. "We will give out seed for carrots, beets and other vegetables. Now is the time to plant them and in a few weeks they will be ready for the table. The plan will save the committee in merchandise orders."

The committee reports the need of clothing and shoes. The spell of cold weather has doubled the requests for warm attire, including wearing and sleeping apparel for both adults and children. The committee is prepared to call for bundles and a phone call will bring a car to take them to headquarters.

Members of the Congregational church Sunday school informed the committee that on next Sunday they will have on hand an assortment of gifts to be distributed to the "shut-ins," in Sierra Madre.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany Church will hold its annual election of officers on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Bethany Hall. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served following a business meeting.

Relief Program Speeded After Demand On Council To Ignore All Protests

Central Committee, Representing 25 Organizations, Stresses Urgency of Situation In Appeal That Opposition To Immediate Public Employment Be Disregarded

After an interruption of more than two weeks, when the City's right to participate had been challenged by the Improvement and Protective Association, Sierra Madre's program for the relief of its unemployed will go forward next week, it was announced last night by Mayor H. C. Reavis.

The decision was reached at a conference of the City Council, City Business Manager Myers and City Solicitor Phil Dodson, following presentation to the Council on Wednesday night of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Central Relief Committee, consisting of representatives of all the local church, civic and social organizations. The resolution, printed below, urged the Council to proceed with the program it had worked out with the relief committee, calling for the paving of the more than five miles of dirt streets in the city, where the affected property owners were willing to have the work done at a nominal cost.

Council's right to adopt and proceed under an ordinance it had adopted for the purpose of carrying through the unemployment relief program, was questioned at a meeting of the Council on December 9, when H. J. Kohl, president of the Improvement and Protective Association, presented a communication advising the Councilmen that they were proceeding illegally, and that they would be held individually liable for expenditures made under the arrangement with the Central Relief Committee.

Through Business Manager Myers the Council immediately called off the work. It sought additional legal advice and was assured that it had acted within its authority in enacting ordinance 348, which has been effective for years in Pasadena and Alhambra.

Committee Speaks On Wednesday afternoon the Central Relief Committee met at its headquarters and by unanimous vote adopted the following resolution which was presented to the Council that night:

"WHEREAS, the unemployment situation in Sierra Madre is very grave, the crisis having become more acute since cessation of street work in the Canyon, thereby throwing additional men out of work; and

"WHEREAS, this committee's

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Supervisor Drops Plan To Take Ross Field For Homeless

County Supervisor Hugh A. Thatcher announced yesterday that Ross Field, the abandoned government balloon school ground in Arcadia, will not be used as a work camp for the homeless and unemployed. The decision was reached after a storm of protest had been lodged against the idea from cities and communities adjoining the property, who claimed that the plan would ruin property values and make the area a dumping ground for undesirables.

"I told the War Department that Los Angeles County no longer has any reason to ask that bids be withheld for razing of the barracks and quartermaster buildings at Arcadia. When I was in Washington several weeks ago, the government, at my request, delayed its wrecking program pending investigation by the Board of Supervisors," Mr. Thatcher explained. He declared the government is prepared to demolish the buildings within a month's notice.

Families To Fight Want In Gardens

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LOCAL RESIDENT IS GIVEN DIRECTORY PLACE AT L.A. MUSEUM

Gregor Norman-Wilcox, of 387 North Baldwin, who recently came to Sierra Madre from Cleveland, Ohio, has been named associate director of Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art. The announcement was made this week by Dr. William Alanson Bryan, director of the museum.

Norman-Wilcox has become known to collectors throughout the country by his research monoliths. He spent many years in the interior furnishing and decoration of fine residences, and had contacts with museums and centers of antique art both in the East and Europe. Before coming to Sierra Madre he made a tour of the leading museums.

NEWCOMERS ARRIVE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Newcomers welcomed to Sierra Madre during the past week are Clay Carpenter, 121 South Lima street; Myrtle B. Gould, 41 West Montecito avenue; I. Farkes, No. 8 Bella Vista Terrace; Charles J. Fox, 18 West Central avenue, and Edna Kufman, 42 West Mira Monte avenue.

Hot Lead

By Judge W. R. Lasater

DAN LEWIS, the efficient finance officer of Post 297, assistant city clerk, etc., is the subject of today's thumb-nail sketch. We are permitted to say that he was born in Lansford, in the "hard coal region" of Pennsylvania, but it is a bachelor's privilege to withhold from the public the date of that event—even the year.

Dan was the 7th and last son of sturdy Welsh parents and has

traveled in every State of the Union less seven, having had residence in seven different States. Seven seems to be his lucky number.

He enlisted September 19, 1917, and was assigned to Co. C, 316 Engineers of the 91st Division, Camp Lewis, Washington, where he received his first training and was trained for France via New York during the early part of June 1918. Landing at Liverpool July 17, '18, his outfit was sent immediately by rail to South Hampton where they embarked for Cherbourg, France, thence to the little town of Esnouveaux, in the East Chamon area, where they were given intensive training.

During the subsequent months he participated in engagements at St. Mihiel and Meuse Argonne, where he was wounded in action while the battalion was fighting as Infantry. For six weeks following he was in the base hospital at Vittel, Vosges, France, and rejoined his regiment at Audenaert, Belgium, where they remained until the Armistice was signed. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant of Engineers, First Class.

His known hobbies are mountain hiking, when he can find the time and reading good books during relaxation periods, if and when there are any.

LOCAL CAMERA EXPERT WINS PRIZE FOR SHORTS

Rudolph R. Hartman, local druggist, has been awarded the prize for the best moving picture shorts of sea gulls on Mona Lake, taken at the May meeting at June Lake of the Sunkist Movie Club. The competition, in which all members of the club were participants, was judged by a group of master camera men of Hollywood, members of the America Society of Cinematographers.

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By Jessie Ward Russell
Landscape Gardener

WE can no longer say we are waiting for the rains before planting— and there is much to be done in your garden now.

This is going to be an ideal year for remodeling the garden. Labor is cheap and plentiful, and plant materials are greatly reduced in price. Magazine and newspaper articles encourage the home owner to have better gardens. Southern California is expecting many visitors next spring and summer for the Olympic games and is urging everyone to improve their gardens so our visitors will be favorably impressed with our Southland.

For two or three months, plant materials will be about as dormant as they will ever be, so if you want to rearrange your garden, you can begin right now.

Roses, shrubs and trees that have dropped their foliage and perennials can be transplanted in their bare roots. Roses should be pruned and the leaves taken off when you transplant them. It is always best to keep roses in groups or beds or sometimes in a row along a drive. Do not scatter them among shrubbery as they are out of place there. Roses should be planted in the full sunshine.

Old stunted rose bushes should be thrown away and new ones planted in their place. There are such wonderful varieties now to be had and they are so inexpensive this year.

Among the improved varieties are: Golden Emblem, yellow; Claudius Pernet, yellow; Golden Ophelia, yellow; Angele Pernet, orange; Padre, orange; Dame Edith Helen, pink; Rose Marie, pink; Hadley, deep red; Hoosier Beauty, deep red; Red Radiance.

light red; and Los Angeles, pink. These are all grand varieties that have been proven in this locality. Shrubs should be arranged so that tall-growing varieties are in the background and the low-growing sorts near the front. Perhaps when you first planted your shrubbery you did not pay much attention to how they were grouped to eventually grow and did not get them placed right. Well, now is the time to change them while they are dormant, more or less.

Remember, all shrubs with foliage on them now must be moved with a ball of dirt around the roots. A piece of burlap will help to hold the dirt in place and you can plant burlap and all.

The pruning shears will help you a lot in controlling the height of your shrubbery, and at the same time pruning will thicken up the plants and make them more attractive. But above all things do not go to the other extreme and trim everything up into balls, blocks, etc. I can see no beauty in such a garden. Of course hedges need severe and formal pruning and occasionally a few boxwood or other formal plants used at entrances or in corners of lawns, but general shrubbery should be pruned only enough to thicken them up and keep them well balanced.

At The CHURCHES

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard
Convers L. Twycross, Supt.
Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, Choir Leader.

The Meaning of Christmas III, "Out of Egypt," will be the topic of the Christmas sermon by the Pastor. At 7:30, the annual Christmas Pageant, "The Adoration of Shepherds and Kings," presented by groups of young people under direction of Mrs. J. M. Steinberger. Special, all are invited. The Church school at 9:30 a.m.

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Next Wednesday evening at 7:30, the regular mid-week service continuing Paul's letters to Corinth.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Sunday Service.

Subject for December 20th, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

8 p.m., Wednesday—Testimonial meeting.

Reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Full Gospel Church

33 East Central Avenue

Earl Jones, Pastor

Thursday evening G. C. Mangum will preach on "End of Times."

Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:45.

Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock.

6:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.

Earl Jones, pastor, will bring the message Sunday evening.

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Sunday services:

7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9:30—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

5 p.m.—Organ Recital by Dean Bode assisted by the Choir.

6:30 p.m.—Ascension club.

Christmas Eve—Midnight Communion, 12 o'clock.

Christmas Day, 8 a.m.—Choral Eucharist. 10 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor

Roy F. Stevens, director of music.

Roy Edwards, superintendent of Bible school.

Frank E. Gibson, teacher of men's class.

9:30 a.m.—Bible School, classes for all ages.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: Judge James H. Woerton-dyke will speak on the subject: "The Bible Defense of Truth."

6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:30 p.m.—"The King of Peace" by Emerson. The Christmas cantata by our choir; under direction of Roy Stevens.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—A mid-week service of prayer praise and participation. Pastor's subject: "Ephesian Studies."

Thursday, 10 a.m.—Women's Bible class, Miss Helen King, teacher.

Pilgrim Holiness Church

Rev. Katharine Hollowell, Pastor

Sunday 10 a.m.—Sabbath School, E. A. Blackmer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.

7:30 p.m. Thursday—People's Meeting.

10 a.m. Friday—Dorcas Reading and Sewing Society. Open until 4 p.m. Phone Mrs. Velma Lessley, 132-2, about clothing or food for the poor, or cases of need.

2:45 p.m. Saturday—Children's Meeting.

St. Rita's Church

Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P.

Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7 and 9 a.m.

Week day masses at 7 a.m.

Firemen Find They Need Course Of Training On The Art Of Rescuing Parrots From Tops Of Tall Trees

By Harry Burke

"Firemen! Oh Firemen! Please save my chee-ild," called a plaintive voice through the phone last Sunday afternoon.

There were only two heroes, Roy Walsworth and Lee Hibbs, at headquarters, at the time. Dashing out with the big Pierce-Arrow truck they sped to the scene heart, Till We Meet Tomorrow, came back his parting strain.

Roy and Lee say the parrot did not swear, but—if the bird's hearing was good, and he heard what our heroes said—well, what the oh, you never can tell.

On North Lima street, where they found Mrs. Mackey gazing up at a large parrot, which was serenely perched atop of a tall tree.

"Well," said Roy, "there's no use going up there because he'll fly away when we get there."

"Let's spray him with water," load him down like—then go up," suggested Lee.

"Okay, I'll spray and you go up," volunteered Roy.

The boys connected a hose, found the distance, and wet the bird. Mr. Parrot, turned around, took a full shower, flipped his wings.

"Thanks for the aqua," chirped the bird.

"Keep on wetting him," Lee called down, as he climbed a ladder toward the parrot.

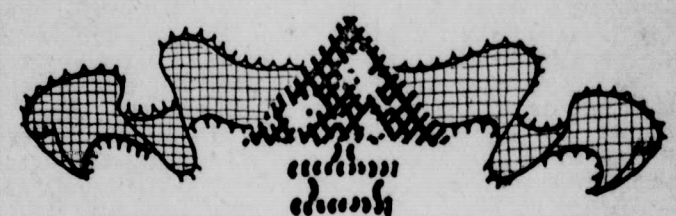
"I don't wanna drown the lady's bird," said Roy.

"Hey! Omygosh!" gasped Lee, as a shift of the bird caromed a cold shower over him. He slid four rungs down the ladder.

Then our hero started up over the top again. It was the zero hour, his hands reached out to clasp the . . .

"It Aint Goin' to Rain No More," said the gay parrot, and with a spread of his wings he sailed away. "Goodnight, Sweet-

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PAINTINGS BY LOCAL ARTISTS IN EXHIBIT AT L. A. CITY HALL

Mrs. Fred Griebenow, art chairman of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club and director of the Little Art Gallery, is in receipt of a letter from Elizabeth Black, manager of the Municipal Art Commission of Los Angeles, asking for paintings of Sierra Madre artists to be exhibited in the Los Angeles City Hall and the executive offices of the City Council and Board of Public Works.

RAILROAD TICKETS IN SANTA CLAUS' PACK

Authorized for both Christmas and New Year periods, cent-amile offerings of transportation will be made by the Southern Pacific Company for the benefit of holiday travelers, it was announced today by E. W. Clapp, general passenger traffic manager. The company has completed arrangements whereby the special low-fare excursion tickets may be given this year as a new kind of Christmas present.

Prepaid tickets, purchased under the plan, will be delivered to persons at all places on the railroad's Pacific lines. The first series of excursions will be conducted December 23, 24 and 25, to be followed by another on December 30, 31 and January 1. The final return limit for both will be January 5.

COLD WEATHER HALTS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The singles match in the city tennis tourney, played last Sunday, resulted in a victory for Randolph Wood over Frank Burroughs, 6-0, 6-2. Burroughs was suffering from an injury which slowed him up and the games were one-sided.

The doubles match, Wood and Homer Tuttle against Emile Smith and Burroughs, had to be postponed on account of an injury to Tuttle's knee. There are

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrans:

Daniel Poth	Dec. 18
Mrs. W. F. Jones	Dec. 18
Roy Pickett	Dec. 18
Guy Steinberger	Dec. 19
Charlotte Keltz	Dec. 20
Henry Isaacs	Dec. 21
Joseph Grippi	Dec. 21
M. Katherine Davis	Dec. 21
Mrs. Stella Dennison	Dec. 21
Elizabeth Harvey	Dec. 22
Mrs. R. C. Copenhagen	Dec. 22
Mrs. J. A. Kramer	Dec. 23

no contests scheduled for next Sunday. Play will be discontinued until warmer weather sets in.

Legislators Here Plan State Relief For Unemployment

Fred Houser, representing this district in the state legislature, with six other members appointed as a committee at a meeting of the 30 senators and assemblymen of the Southern California districts, will take an active part in the formulation of a plan for statewide unemployment relief. George Bowers of San Diego, is chairman of the committee, which is composed of the following: Senator Henry E. Carter, Wilmington; Assemblymen Emory Arnold and Charles Dempster, Los Angeles; George Bliss, Santa Barbara; Isaac Jones, Ontario, and Fred Houser, Alhambra. The committee will prepare at



SUCCESSFUL from the standpoint of enjoyment and financial return, the bridge-benefit given by the Sierra Madre Woman's Club on Friday night for the benefit of the local unemployment relief fund, more than fulfilled expectations.

Since the delicious refreshments and the many prizes for bridge were donated by the club members, the entire proceeds were given by the club as its bit for this worthy cause.

Miss Jessie Dunning and Mrs. Josephine E. Marr held the highest score at bridge.

The sum realized from an exquisite piece of Chinese hand em

broider, donated by Mrs. John G. James, substantially augmented the proceeds of the affair. The total turned over to the Red Cross was \$49.

An especial treat is in store for club members and friends during the morning hour program, on Wednesday, December 23 at 11 o'clock, when Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt will read a lovely play entitled "Victory at Christmas."

This should intrigue even the most housewifely of club members to carefully 'plan ahead' for that family dinner in order that she may not miss this Yuletide meeting.

To "Turning the Pages" Mrs. O. B. Manchester of Pasadena will devote one-half hour instead of the usual 15 minutes.

As the main thread of this current event talk, Mrs. Manchester quotes from Dorsey: "It is a long man has traveled in becoming civilized but it is still dark under the tree of knowledge."

During the box-luncheon hour Mrs. Manchester will give the regular literature review of the month. In this talk she will stress Dorsey's "Man's Own Show."

Among other books which she will review are "Ghandi in India," Andrews; "Ellen Terry and Bernard Shaw," a correspondence; Galsworthy's typically English "Maid in Waiting;" Don Blandin's poetry "Song of the Seven Seas" and O'Neill's drama, "Mourning Becomes Electra."

According to Mrs. John H. Robertson, social chairman, plans are under way for the annual New Year's Eve frolic, to be held at the clubhouse, to which the community at large is invited to come and help usher in the new year, 1932. Further announcements of this annual frolic will be made.

Officer James Heasley, the mid-night Adonis of the police department, was patrolling the darkest corner of Elm street last Friday evening when he spotted a prowler. Jumping from his car Heasley ordered the intruder to stop. The chase led into a vineyard, where the intrepid officer, with his bare hands brought the prisoner to bay.

"Out with him!" shouted Fire Chief Richards, when Heasley and his captive reached City Hall.

"Here's a nice present for you," Heasley announced to the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Police Department, who happened to be in session. In the stampede pink was disclosed as the prevalent style in hosiery.

"Well," sighed Heasley, "I guess you'll have to go outside to look into this jail," and started for the street.

"I'll take him," exclaimed Frank Scalzo, and now the Scalzo's are the proud owners of a nice, big papa possum.

Realty Slows Down During November

Two holidays, coupled with a 30-day month, took their toll last month, and the volume of November realty transfers as evidenced by deed filings for the incorporated cities of the County was 13 per cent less in comparison with the preceding month, and 21 per cent less relative to November, 1930, according to the California Title Insurance company.

There were 11 deeds, 1 mortgage and 9 trust deeds filed in November affecting local real estate, compared with 19 deeds, 1 mortgage and 6 trust deeds for the preceding month.

Four new subdivisions, embracing a total of 26 lots, were placed on the market throughout the County during November, making a total of 98 tracts, containing 2365 lots filed since the first of the year.

SNOW FERRY OVER BORDER MOUNTAINS NOW IN OPERATION

With the advent of heavy snows throughout the Sierra Nevada mountains of Northern California, rendering either dangerous or impassable the east-west highway linking this state and Nevada, Southern Pacific Company today announced re-establishment of its famous automobile "snow ferry" service.

The service, maintained annually when snow blankets the Sierra, provides safe and rapid transit across the high mountain ranges for both motorist and motor car on passenger trains of Southern Pacific. It is one of the most novel railroad services in America.

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TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL GIVES TO RED CROSS

Representatives of various San Gabriel Valley chapters of Temple Beth Israel attended last week's meeting of the Sierra Madre chapter, when a drive was launched to raise funds for maintaining the J. C. R. sanatorium of the order. President A. Platt presided.

At the same time members of the local group pledged themselves to join the Red Cross, so that the Sierra Madre chapter will have 100 per cent membership, and to give full support to local unemployment relief work.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, December 18—Sierra Madre Firemen's Auxiliary, at City Hall.
SUNDAY, December 20—Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany Church, at 6:30 p.m. Bethany Hall.
Congregational League of Youth at 6:30 p.m. Ladies parlors.

MONDAY, December 21—American Legion Post 297, at City Hall.
Chamber of Commerce, at City Hall.
Eastern Star at Masonic Temple.

Nuntius club: Juniors at J. O. Smith home, 609 West Central avenue; Seniors at R. S. Jensen home, 561 West Grand View avenue.

TUESDAY, December 22—Kiwanis club meeting and luncheon, at Woman's clubhouse, 270 West Central avenue.

WEDNESDAY, December 23—City Council, at City Hall. Protest hearing on Canyon improvements.
Woman's Club, at clubhouse, 270 West Central avenue.
Boy Scout Troop No. 2, at St. Rita's auditorium.

THURSDAY, December 24—Boy Scout Troop No. 1, at Congregational church.

TOTS A HIT IN OPERETTA "DAWN BOY"

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the near infancy for the 40 tots in the chorus, the story and songs by Mrs. Cecily Allen, and the music by Oscar Rasbach, received an interpretation that would have done credit to trained adults.

The operetta was written by Mrs. Allen, who is a member of the school board, and dedicated to the children of the Sierra Madre school. Mr. Rasbach presided at the piano during the performances. The children had been rehearsed by Mrs. Allen and Miss Mary Fahler, musical director of the school. Miss Florence Lusted supervised the production, with the aid of Mrs. Roland A. Adams, Mrs. May Wheeler, Miss Virginia Berry, Mrs. Eva Moore, Miss Gladys Ballard, Miss Virginia Brainard, Miss Ruth Taylor and Mrs. Edward Schneeburger, teachers.

William McDougall Jr., enacted the name part. Other principals were Pamela Gaze, "Silver Dew," Charlene Rasbach, "Moonbeam," Norma Dack, "Storm Dancer," Harry Feder, "See-All," and Jack Bailey, "Red Blanket." Grey Oliver, baritone, the only adult in the cast, sang the "Song of the Rain God."

The costumes and realistic settings created much favorable comment. The costumes of hunters, weavers, potters, water carriers and maidens had been made by the children under the direction of their teachers.

At the Saturday evening performance John Henry Lyons, supervisor of music of the Pasadena schools, was presented by Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal. He spoke on public school music during the last quarter of the century.

Mrs. Allen's story of "Dawn Boy" was taken from an old Indian legend. In the opening scene, which presented an Indian village at daybreak, the villagers gathered for the Chant to the Sun, the opening musical number. They looked anxiously to the sky for signs of rain, for it developed that they were suffering from a drought of long duration. Storm Dancer, an old woman, told of the good old days when she was young and streams of water bubbled from the earth. She complained of See-All, the Medicine Man, who brings no good medicine to his people, for he failed to bring the rain.

There is strong feeling among

the villagers that the Rain God is angry with them. Dawn Boy volunteers to go to the Rain God and placate him. It was decided that he should go. See-All, the comedy villain of the piece, not wanting to miss the glory, goes too. This scene ended with the departure of Dawn Boy and the Farewell Song of the villagers. Interspersed through this scene were charming musical numbers including "The Song of the Craftsman," "At Times the Young Are Gifted," a duet between "Silver Dew and Dawn Boy."

The second scene was in the palace of the Rain God and in this scene a magnificent solo was sung by Gray Oliver who impersonated the Rain God.

The last scene was back at the village where all anxiously awaited the return of Dawn Boy. "The Canoe Song," one of the "hits" of the operetta, was sung in this scene by Storm Dancer and chorus. At last Dawn Boy returned with the Rain God's message.

SNOW TAKES MANY TO RECREATION CAMP IN NEARBY MOUNTAINS

Crystal Lake, the newly opened and partially developed County Recreation Camp at the head of the San Gabriel, is enjoying unexpected popularity as a result of the recent storm which brought 14 inches of snow to the camp and vicinity. Rest room facilities which were installed last year are in operation and although winter sports facilities have not as yet been provided by the County Program in the Crystal Lake Camp, hundreds of motorists have bucked the snow to visit the area.

CANYON PROPERTY SOLD TO TOURISTS

The East Yuca Trail property of E. P. Bradford, former manager of the Sierra Madre Lumber company, now of San Diego, has been purchased by the Tourist Club Nature Friends, an organization of German working men. The clubhouse of the organization is opposite the newly purchased property. The transaction was made by Miss Laura E. Cadmus.

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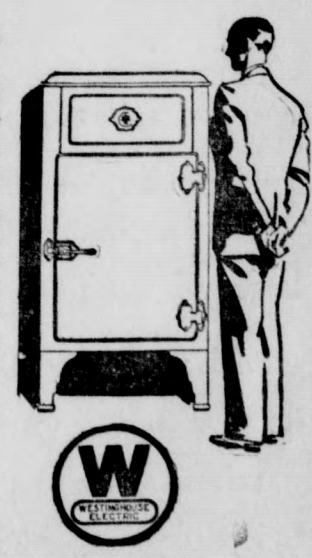
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No General Revision Of Land Values

Equalization Of County Assessments Now Under Way, Assessor Explains

The idea that the effort now being made to equalize assessments in Los Angeles county for the purpose of taxation amounts to a general revaluation of real estate, is erroneous, according to Deputy County Assessor Alexander W. Dodge under whose supervision assessments are made in Sierra Madre.

Real estate values have felt the influence of economic conditions, he says, and made necessary an intense study of land values in order to equalize the roll for 1932. In correcting the false impression that is abroad, he said:

"At first it was suggested that the new state law be made operative which provides for a commission consisting of the county assessor, the chairman of the County Board of Supervisors and the members of the State Board of Equalization of this district to employ necessary experts for the purpose of making a revaluation. The county counsel ruled that there was a possibility of this measure being declared unconstitutional. Consequently Assessor Hopkins decided upon the next best thing, namely, to request the Board of Supervisors for authorization for an extra force of appraisers to supplement the work well under way with his regular force.

"The Board of Supervisors authorized the assessor to employ 72 temporary appraisers.

"We wish to correct the idea that it is a revaluation of all real estate. This work concerns

land values only. A set off on all buildings has been made to meet the present cost factor. "Since there are approximately 1,500,000 parcels of land in the county it is evident that a complete reappraisal cannot be made in time for the 1932 assessment role.

"Out of the approximately 1,000,000 property owners in the county only 2263 filed protests this year before the Board of Equalization. Those who study land values regard this fact as indicating a generally fair and correct assessment."

SPEED RELIEF PROGRAM HERE PUBLIC DEMANDS

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subcommittee to create employment has, with the cooperation of the City Council and the City Business Manager, worked out the details of a street improvement project which will furnish the absolutely essential work for a number of months, while giving the property owners a dollar's worth of value for every dollar they pay, this project receiving the enthusiastic endorsement of representatives of the Los Angeles County Employment Stabilization Bureau as well as commendation from members of relief committees in neighboring communities; and

Plan Worked Out

"WHEREAS, this committee has been officially informed that a certain organization, the Sierra Madre Improvement and Protective Association, over the signature of its president, H. J. Kohl, has written to the City Council protesting against the proposed method of procedure for this street improvement on the ground the procedure would be illegal, and also protesting against the proposed purchase of machinery necessary to perform certain portions of this work on the ground

These three typically California scenes are used in folders being broadcast over the earth to give prospective visitors an idea of the country in which next year's Olympic games at Los Angeles will be decided. Almost half of the ill-fated Donner party that crossed the High Sierras three years

the Council has not the power to purchase such machinery and also that there is no need for it; and

No Other Way

"WHEREAS, no other plan of any nature to deal with the existing unemployment crisis in Sierra Madre has been proposed, either by this protesting organization or any individual; and

"WHEREAS, street improvements have been carried on under this method in the cities of Pasadena and Alhambra for many years with no charge of illegality; therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED: That this committee cannot, in the face of the obvious need, understand any

attempt to place technical obstacles in the way of carrying out the proposed relief plan, especially in view of the nation-wide attempt to follow the President's advice to cut red tape and get jobs under way. We further believe that all organizations should wholeheartedly unite in an organized effort to relieve the situation; and finally,

Situation Critical

"BE IT RESOLVED: That this Central Committee for Local Relief in the City of Sierra Madre, consisting of representatives from the following organizations, viz: the Congregational Church, Episcopal Church, St. Rita's Church, Bethany Temple, Temple Beth Israel, the Masons, the Men's Club, Parent-Teacher's Association, Kiwanis, the Woman's Guild, the Ladies Aid, Red Cross Chapter, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sierra Madre Woman's Club, the Firemen's Club and the Chamber of Commerce, respectfully urges the City Council to proceed with the proposed improvements with the least possible delay, as every 24 hours makes the situation more critical; and the members of this committee hereby pledge their hearty endorsement and support to the Council in such efforts to provide for the unemployed."

Signed by the executive committee of the relief agency this resolution was transmitted to the Council Wednesday evening, Mrs. J. H. Wright, chairman of the committee to provide employment, addressed the Council.

"Very obviously," she said, "those who protested to the Council against affording relief to our situation here did not understand the urgent need for employment by many of our citizens, or the great need of their dependents.

"Every needy case here has been inquired into—it is real and something must be done. The money received from public subscriptions is not sufficient to take care of the payroll that is required to meet the situation. The possibility of aid from the county has been inquired into and none is forthcoming from that source.

"We simply must care for our own people who are in distress, many of whom are taxpayers. If

we cannot afford them public employment when they are willing and anxious to work, then we must be ready to face the prospect of a breadline and the dole."

Mayor Raevs asked whether any other citizens wished to be heard on the subject. Mr. Kohl and other officers and members of the Improvement and Protective Association were present but added nothing to their original protest.

Councilman L. K. Layton moved that Council "express its thanks to all of the organizations represented in the resolution for this evidence of support and confidence in the Council's earnest and sincere attempt to meet the unemployment crisis, such support being the more encouraging in view of the obstructive tactics employed to defeat its purpose."

The motion, seconded by Mr. Lees, was adopted.

Fifteen bidders submitted estimates for the furnishing of a roller, tractor and grader to be used by the city in carrying on the paving program. Business Manager Myers was directed to tabulate them and following the decision yesterday to disregard the protest of the Improvement and Protective Association and proceed with the unemployment relief program, announcement was made that the contract would be awarded next week and that the work would start immediately upon delivery of the equipment, with Esperanza avenue the first street to be improved.

ARMY PLACES HUGE REFRIGERATOR ORDER

Totaling \$200,000.00 for 625 Electrolux gas refrigerators the contract recently placed by the United States War Department with the Electrolux Refrigerator Sales Incorporated of Evansville, Indiana, is one of the largest single orders ever awarded in this country for automatic refrigerators. The five army posts receiving the new gas refrigerators are placing them in service as rapidly as installation can be made.

In step with the national administration which has inaugurated an economy program to minimize expenditures and reduce its budget by millions, the War Department chose Electrolux gas refrigerators because of their efficiency and economical operation, according to officials in the purchasing department.

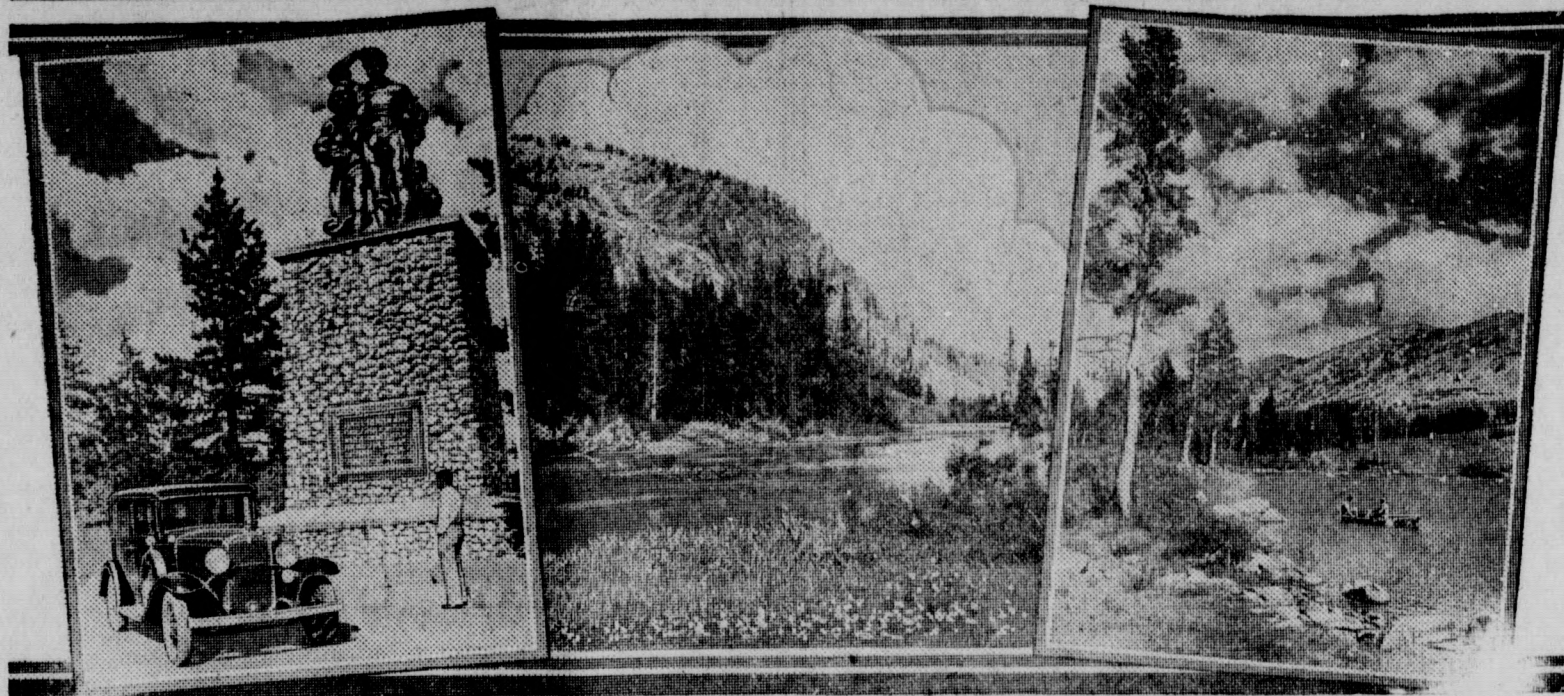
Legion Auxiliary Will Remember The Disabled On Xmas

Mrs. Louise Roe, past president of the Sierra Madre American Legion Auxiliary, reported last Thursday evening at a meeting of the organization that \$103 had been realized from the Legion and Auxiliary Armistice Day dance, of which she was chairman. This sum has been turned over to the local relief committee for the unemployed. Four cases of marmalades and jellies to be distributed among the sick have been presented to the legion women by E. Waldo Ward, it was announced by Mrs. Arthur Embree, chairman of child welfare.

Mrs. Lauris Smithson, district work of the 18th district and child welfare chairman, gave an interesting talk on child welfare spoke of the plans for the Christmas party to be held for the children of the veterans at San Fernando hospital. Mrs. Merna Wyncop, 18th District president, spoke interestingly on the plans of the District for the coming year. Plans for a card party and dance to be given on Washington's birthday for the benefit of child welfare were discussed. Following the business meeting a social time was enjoyed by members and guests. Mrs. Otis B. Reed and Mrs. Colin Hill served as hostesses.

Membership renewals in the

Magnificent High Sierras Were Once Scene of Tragedy



before the gold rush perished before reaching the places pictured above. At the left is the famous Donner monument and to the right are views of the serene mountainous Sierra country nearby on the western slope in the summer time.

Beach City To Adopt Local Relief Plan

Long Beach Leader Gets Ideas From Committees Here; Shippey Boosts Idea

The local relief plan received another okay yesterday from Clay Carpenter, chairman of the Long Beach relief committee, who came to Sierra Madre to install his mother, Mrs. R. E. Carpenter, and her sister, Miss Kate G. Vorse, in the home he had purchased for them on South Lima street. Mr. Carpenter had a conference with W. R. Humphries, Mrs. Jessica H. Wright and other members of the Central Committee here.

"You have an excellent plan here," he said, "and we will be glad to borrow some of your ideas in Long Beach."

Mr. Carpenter said that in Long Beach they had tried to add a small percentage to the gas and light bills to take care of relief, but there were so many protests the idea had to be abandoned.

"We have demands on hand now from various organizations in need of \$60,000 to take care of immediate calls and we have to raise the money," said Mr. Carpenter. "We thought that it would have been easier to make the addition to the utility bills and it would not be felt. But now we will have to try some other way."

Under the heading "Supporting Self Respect," Lee Shippey paid a tribute to the local relief plan in his "Leaside O' Los Angeles," in the Los Angeles Times yesterday. The "Ourville" mentioned is Shippey's name for his home town. He wrote as follows:

"We don't want to brag. But we think little Ourville is handling unemployment about as well as any community is.

"It not only has made a survey which has listed all its unemployed, but has estimated their needs. If the wife is working, her earnings are taken into account, and in distributing what work the committee has to distribute one or two days' work a week, that husband may be allotted only while efforts are made to get four or five days' work for a man who has a wife and several children to support. When a husband is earning enough to support his family, the wife or other members of the family who are seeking employment are not on the preferred list. The head of a large family is given more of the work there is to give out than the head of a small family. And everyone who is able works for every cent he or she receives, so there is no dole or charity about it. And everyone who contributes to the employment fund has some employment seeker sent to him to work out the amount he contributes.

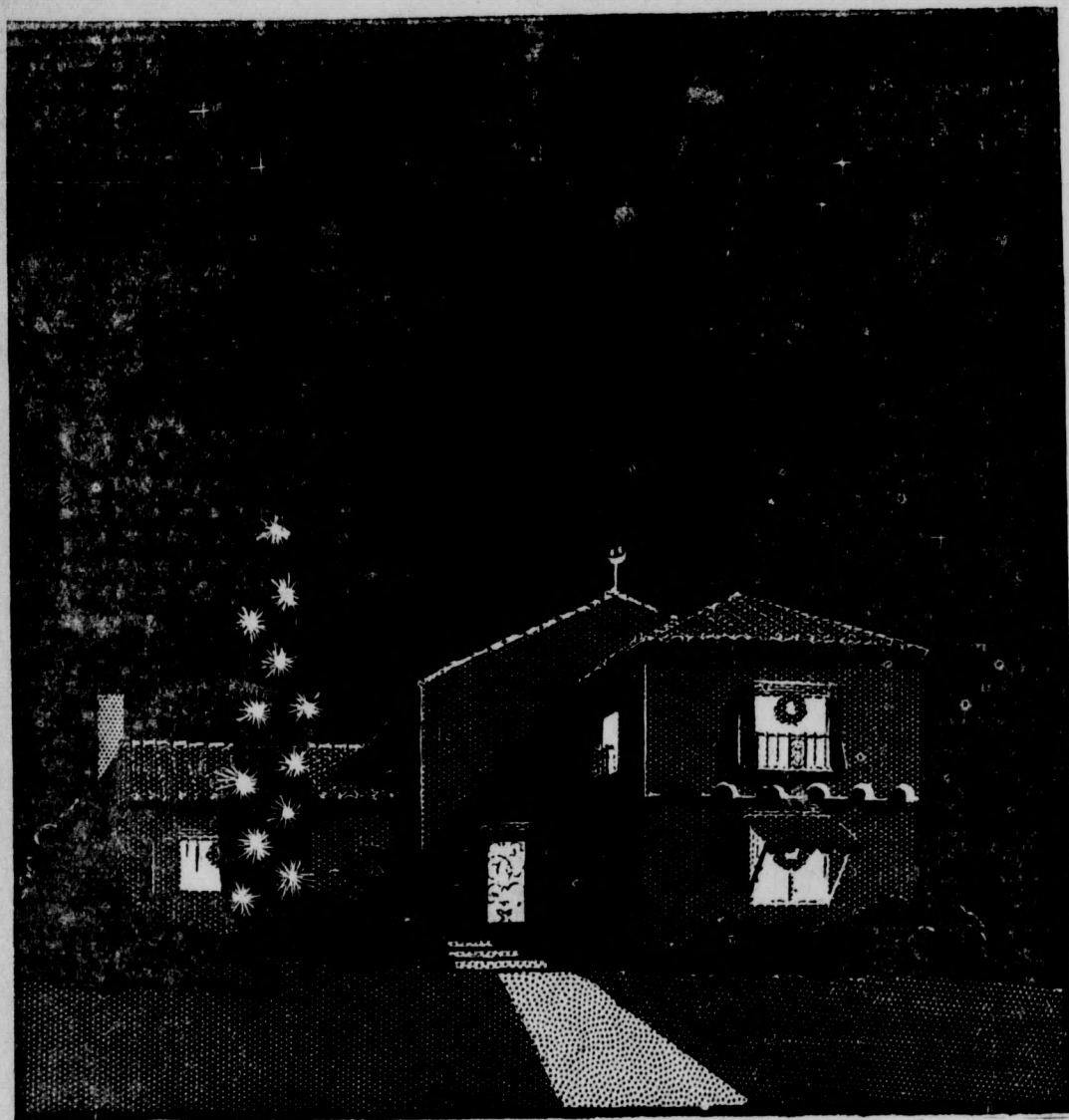
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GILMOR BROWN IS HONORED BY FRANCE

Gilmor Brown, producing director of the Pasadena Community Playhouse, was presented with a coveted and distinguished award of the French government on Saturday, December 12, when he was made an Officer de L'Instruction Public, one of the two honorary decrees created in 1808 by Napoleon.

The presentation was made by H. Didot, French Consul at Los Angeles. Captain Paul Perigord, former president of the Pasadena Community Playhouse Association, and Ernest A. Batchelder, present president of the Association were present.

tained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale for the sum of Thirty-nine Hundred Twenty-one and 48-100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made, and by order of sale issued to me by the clerk of the said court pursuant thereto, I am commanded to sell at public auction all of the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Fourteen (14) in Block "Y" of Hosmer's Subdivision of Lot Five (5) of the Sierra Madre Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 10, Page 14, Miscellaneous Records of said County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the front door and Broadway entrance of the Los Angeles County Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be required in compliance with the said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

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San Gabriel Soon To Give Jobs To 2000

With the charges of inefficiency against Chief Flood Control Engineer dismissed after a hearing before the state board of registration acting for all licensed engineers of California, and the San Gabriel mine claims held invalid, exploration work on dam site No. 1, in the San Gabriel canyon was ordered started this week by Supervisor Hugh Thatch, chairman of flood control. The cost of the exploration work will not exceed \$5,000, but it was said that a crew of 100 men would be put to work at once.

The estimated cost of the dam will be \$10,000,000 and is one of three under consideration in the canyon. The work will give employment to 2,000 men during the spring and summer.

The opinion starting the work was rendered by County Counsel Mattoon, who says the mining claims are invalid because they were filed on and located after the city of Pasadena had filed its amended application for a reservoir site.

The charges against Chief Engineer Eaton were brought by J. H. Levering, another engineer. In his defense it was claimed that Eaton has been hampered at every step by politics.

28th day of December, A.D., 1931, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1931.
SIDNEY A. CHERNISS
Commissioner Appointed by the Court.

ROBERT MITCHELL,
H. W. Hellman Bldg.,
Los Angeles.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

No. 118-792

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of B. A. MANNING, also known as BEE AGNES MACKENZIE MANNING, Deceased.

Good cause being shown therefor, and it being for the best interests of said Estate and necessary in order to pay claims, the undersigned, J. Jos. MacKenzie, Administrator of said Estate, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on the 7th day of January, 1932, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Western Front Entrance to the County Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, all the right, title and interest of said deceased has by operation of law or otherwise acquired therein, in and to all of that certain real property described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1. Lot 117 of the South Vermont Avenue Tract, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 7, Page 53 of Maps, records of said County.

PARCEL 2. The Westerly 130 feet of Lots 153 and 159 of the South Vermont Avenue Tract, in said City of Los Angeles, as per map recorded in Book 7, Page 53 of Maps, records of said County.

The terms and conditions of sale are cash, in lawful money of the United States, upon confirmation of sale.

Certificate of title at the expense of the purchaser.

DATED this 11th day of December, 1931.

J. JOS. MACKENZIE,
Administrator of the said Deceased.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Attorney,
356 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles.

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'Round the Town

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Ladd, who for sometime have been enrolled at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, graduated on Thursday. The fall term class of 64 represents 24 states and three foreign countries. The Bible training will now be used in many different forms of Christian work in many parts of the world. Mr. Ladd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ladd of 253 Mariposa avenue, and he and his wife will arrive in Sierra Madre next Wednesday to visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Andrews of 428 North Pine street, San Gabriel, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Regina Alden, on Tuesday at the Monrovia Hospital. Mr. Andrews is prominent in the local Masonic Order and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews of 692 West Central avenue. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

Mrs. G. W. Ballenger of Los Angeles, former resident of Sierra Madre, has returned to make her home at 264 San Gabriel Court, after an absence of three years. Mr. and Mrs. M. Ballenger of Kalspell, Montana, arrived this week to enjoy the winter here with Mrs. Ballenger.

Three valuable wire haired fox terriers belonging to Mrs. H. E. Allen of 139 Bonita avenue, were poisoned with arsenic last week. One died and two are reported to be recovering at a dog hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morridge of 19 West Orange Grove avenue, attended Prof. Walter Fisher's 36th anniversary as Dean of Music at U.S.C. at the annual homecoming of the alumni of the University of Southern California last Friday evening.

William Lauren Rhoades of 529 West Highland avenue, addressed the All Saints Episcopal Young People's meeting of Pasadena on "Early Pioneer Days of California" on Sunday evening.

Miss Helen B. Courtwright, supervisor of Long Beach High School and Junior College libraries, was the weekend guest of Miss Laura E. Cadmus of 601 Woodland Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones of 139 West Orange Grove avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Sebree at cards on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nora Leary of Laurel avenue, has returned to her work at the Los Angeles Sanitarium, after a short illness.

Henry Gregor and family of San Gabriel Court, were Sunday guests of Mr. Gregor's sister, Mrs. Theresa Fraiberg, of Long Beach.

All Star Team Here To Challenge Net Players Of Valley

After a local season of lively basketball games, and the development of a number of outstanding players, Sierra Madre will be represented by an all-star aggregation in an invasion of other towns. The first all-star five, now being selected, will challenge Monrovia. The date for the battle has not been set, but it will probably take place next Wednesday week.

Owing to the illness of several players there was no contest this week. The Comrades will tackle the Sierra Madre five next Monday night.

JOYOUS XMAS PLANNED FOR SIERRA MADRE

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to be distributed on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning to the needy.

All of the churches will give evidence of the Christmas spirit on Sunday. At the morning service in the Congregational church, Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard will deliver the second of a series of sermons on "The Meaning of Christmas." Members of the Sunday school will bring gifts for the poor and the "shut-ins." In the evening special vocal and instrumental music will characterize the Christmas pageant. "The

Adoration of Shepherds and Kings," presented by groups of young people under the direction of Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger. Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill will lead the choir at all the holiday services. On Sunday night the annual Christmas cantata, "The King of Peace," will be given by the choir of Bethany church, under the direction of Roy F. Stevens. On Christmas eve there will be a midnight communion service conducted by Dean Bode in the Church of the Ascension.

The city firemen's plans for the universal cheer will carry on through the week. Abandoned toys are still being received at 66 Central avenue, and the firemen are busy every night repairing and polishing up the little toy soldiers, dolls, wagon and what-not.

On next Wednesday afternoon Santa will be on hand at the Toy Shop from 2 until 4:30, ready to show his goods and shake the hand of any little tots who care to call on him and tell him what his Christmas wish is.

The community Christmas tree in city park will flash forth in all its glory promptly at 7 o'clock Christmas eve, when the firemen will be on hand to receive the

city children. Santa Claus will be there in person. "If there is any person in this town who doesn't believe in Santa Claus let them come and see," says Chief Richards. "We will show them." In order not to keep the children out longer than necessary there will be no exercises preliminary to the lighting up of the tree. Santa Claus will have all the stockings filled and they will be quickly handed out.

And after the tree ceremony the firemen will begin the work of distributing toys to the poor children. It will probably take two trucks to carry them. Santa Claus will go along to surprise the tiny recipients. When the last little tot is served the firemen will take around the Christmas baskets provided for needy families. Oh yes, the Christmas cup of cheer will be filled to overflowing in Sierra Madre.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the friends and neighbors and especially Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith who were so wonderfully kind to us in the last illness of our husband and father.
Mrs. A. L. Bode and family.

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Ad Director Of Olympiad At Kiwanis

"There will be one hundred thousand visitors spending on an average of \$100 each here for the Olympiad next summer," R. G. Lindstrom, chairman of the Neon Corporation of Los Angeles, and head of the Olympiad advertising committee, told the members of Kiwanis at the weekly luncheon on Tuesday. His talk was aimed at depression, or the attitude toward it. The prospects and the benefits to be derived from the Olympiad gave promise of lively and prosperous times in all Southern California, he said.

"There will be more than a thousand athletes and trainers from all over the world," said Mr. Lindstrom. "They will bring more than five hundred sports writers from every nation of note, and Los Angeles and Southern California will be broadcasted and advertised everywhere. The games will be held in Pasadena, Long Beach and Los Angeles, and the visitors will thus cover a wide territory."

On the evening of the 29th, the Kiwanians will install their new officers at the Woman's clubhouse, at a party to which the ladies have been invited. Frank Spencer is the new president, Vincent Fleming vice president, Charles B. Klunk district trustee, Mayor H. C. Reavis remains secretary and treasurer.

The attendance prize was won by City Manager Myers. Among the guests present were Clarence Huntsinger, manager of the Southern Counties Gas Company in Sierra Madre, and Tom Miller, manager of the Sierra Madre Ice company.

FALL DISABLES ARM OF PUMPING PLANT CHIEF

J. P. Hogan, in charge of the city pumping station, tripped and fell as he was entering the engine room on Monday morning. In endeavoring to break his fall with his left hand Hogan suffered a severe strain that at first was believed to be a fracture. He will be carrying it in a sling for a while.

Cooked Food Sale

to be held by the Woman's Guild, Church of the Ascension, at SOLURY'S GROCERY SATURDAY, DEC. 19

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Miss Laura E. Cadmus of 601 Woodland Drive, left on Thursday afternoon to spend the holiday season with relatives in Newark, N.J., and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Virgin in Boston, Mass. Mr. Virgin is business manager for Charles Forbes Taylor, Pasadena evangelist, who is conducting an evangelistic campaign at Tremont Temple, Boston, for Rev. James Whitcomb Brouger.

Dr. May Culbertson Laidlaw of 83 North Sunnyside avenue, and Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Los Angeles, will leave Saturday morning to spend part of the holiday season with Miss Johnson's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson Smith, at Globe, Ariz. They will make the trip by motor.

Mrs. C. A. Allen of 139 Bonita avenue, entertained 20 out-of-town guests in the school cafeteria on Saturday evening, following the operetta "Dawn Boy," presented by pupils of the grammar school.

Mrs. Jack Carmenter, Mrs. Harold Spears, Mrs. James Irwin and Mrs. Roy Shetler attended the Pasadena High School Gymnasium class on Tuesday evening. This is the last meeting of the class before Christmas.

Mrs. R. J. Walsworth of 20 South Baldwin avenue, was a guest of Mrs. Louise Selt of Pasadena on Tuesday.

The Sunday School officers, teachers and members of the Congregational Church enjoyed a supper meeting on Friday evening. Rev. Beverly L. Oaten was guest speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lacey and family of 374 Grove street, and Teddy Berkeley of Pasadena, spent the weekend visiting in Encinitas, Calif.

Mrs. A. S. Bowers of Los Angeles, spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Shetler of 74 West Grand View avenue.

Miss Florence Ware, teacher in Los Angeles, is spending the holiday season at her home, 205 San Gabriel Court.

The Eteri Girls' Club met on Wednesday evening at the F. D.

R. Moote home, 689 West Central avenue. The club was entertained last Wednesday night at the home of Miss Charlotte Butler, 145 Grove street.

John B. Wellman of San Fernando, former resident of Sierra Madre, was a visitor in town on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Lou Krotter of Los Angeles, is the guest of Mrs. Frank B. Butler of 145 Grove street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spoelstra and family of 273 San Gabriel Court, spent Sunday at Los Angeles County Playground.

Mrs. Mary D. Goodfellow of 41 East Grand View avenue, has been ill with a cold.

Mrs. Florence Wicks of the Sierra Madre Post Office, has been ill for a few days with a cold.

Jim Irwin of North Auburn avenue, has returned from the San Diego Hospital.

Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard, pastor of the Congregational Church, has been ill for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank U. Smith of 71 North Lima street, spent Tuesday in Pasadena.

Roger K. Ackley of 661 West Central avenue, received his football letter at John Marshall Junior High School this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calhoun of 206 Auburn avenue, plan to move on Saturday to 1401 Lowell street, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey and family of 297 Nehr Drive, spent last weekend in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers-gill have returned from a trip to Death Valley.

Miss Genevieve Cunneen of 301 Sturtevant Drive, has been ill this week with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of 30 West Grand View avenue, spent Monday in Los Angeles.

Miss Elizabeth Ferris hiked up to visit Mrs. Laura Cline, Sierra Madre Canyon, on Wednesday.

Wilson P.T.A. Learns Value Of Physical Training For Young

"Physical Education is a means to an end, the end being Power, Poise and Personality." Thus Cecil F. Martin, director of the department of physical education of the Pasadena city schools forcibly spoke in "A Balanced Program of Physical Education" to the interested members of the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association on December 10. Eugenia Saunders, girls athletic commissioner, presided.

Folk dances, clogs and natural rhythms were given by members of the dancing club to illustrate one phase of work done in the physical education department.

Dorothy Smith, secretary of the Girls Athletic Association of Wilson, presented the hygiene program. Preceding the meeting the Home Room Mothers met, discussing plans for their year's work.

— TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY —

LOST—Young Maltese cat. C. L. Twycross. Phone 204-4. —12e

FOR SALE—Star Victrola with records. Good condition, \$10. Red Cross Headquarters, West Central. —12e

FOR SALE—Fairbanks baby scale. Cost \$16; will sell for \$5. 610 West Alegria. —12e

FOR SALE—New Orthophonic Victrola, sold for \$125, for \$50. Woodson Jones. Phone 32. —12e

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Favorite Recipes of Sierra Madreans



THIS IS the favorite recipe of Mrs. Al S. Myers for a good chocolate cake with uncooked icing, the method requiring that the ingredients be added in the order given.

Cream together: 1½ cups sugar, ½ cupful butter. Add beaten yolks of 4 eggs, 3 tablespoons cocoa melted in 5 cups boiling water, 1½ cups flour, sifted 7 times, ½ cup milk, 4 egg whites, well beaten, teaspoon vanilla, 1 heaping teaspoon baking powder.

Follow directions, being sure to add the baking powder last. Will make one loaf (about 8 inches square) or 2 medium sized layers.

If made in layers fill with Chocolate Cream Filling, as follows: 5 tablespoons chocolate, with enough milk or cream to wet it, 1 cupful sugar, 1 egg well beaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Stir over fire until thoroughly mixed (do not boil).

Ice top with uncooked chocolate icing, as follows: 1 ounce (1 tbsp) chocolate or cocoa, 5 tablespoons boiling water, 3 cups sifted confectioner's sugar and 1 teaspoonful vanilla.

HARD TIMES RENEW BANKER'S OPTIMISM

Former Bankers' Chief Finds Much in the Past Year to Inspire Confidence in Financial Reliability

ROME C. STEPHENSON, retiring president of the American Bankers Association, declared in an address on the expiration of his term of office that, in travelling about among the banks from one end of the country to the other during the past year, he had "come out of it with a renewed faith in the strength of our banking structure and our banking situation, and a renewed faith particularly in the spirit and courage of the men in the banks that have enabled them to rise unconquered over difficulties such as men never had to face before, or to accept with fortitude misfortunes that were beyond human power to prevent."

When he reflected, he said, that the "entire human economic structure has been brought to the verge of ruin under the difficulties that have swept over not only the nation but the entire world, and that the results of events of this kind react with particular directness upon the stability of our banks, and yet how few have succumbed, we may well renew our confidence in the banks of America; when we think also of how many of our bankers have stood up under the stress and storms of these times and how relatively few of them have been proved wanting in the series of crises that have assailed them, we may well feel a sincere pride in our fellow bankers." He added:

"So I come out of this year of somber experiences not as a pessimist, but as an optimist—as one with a renewed faith and confidence in the spirit of his fellow men under overwhelming difficulties. And particularly do I come out of this year as a banker who is proud of his fellow bankers for the undaunted way in which they have met their part of the great test through which the times have put the nation. I believe that this year has brought new honor to our banking traditions and our banking profession and has won for the banker new title to the faith and trust of all classes of his fellow citizens."

LATEST BEAUTY AID IS INSTALLED AT PARLOR HERE

Mrs. V. S. Vaupel of the Westria Beauty Shoppe, 38 North Baldwin avenue, has added to her modernly equipped beauty salon a Shelton steamer, one of the latest beauty aids for the treatment of the hair and scalp. The operators of this machine must pass a state board examination before they are allowed to give these treatments to their patrons.

ABRAHAM L. BECKNER, AGED 66, PASSES ON

Abraham Lincoln Beckner passed away last Thursday afternoon at his home, 86 North Lima street. Mr. Beckner was born 66

years ago in Kansas and had been a resident of Sierra Madre for the past eight years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ursula M. Beckner.

Funeral services were held at the Grant Funeral Parlors, 201 West Central avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was held in Monrovia Cemetery.

City Will Welcome New Year At Gay Midnight Frolic

Plans for the gala New Year's Frolic, given annually by the juniors of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club at the clubhouse, 270 West Central avenue, have started. Mrs. John H. Robertson,

social chairman of the club, will have charge of the general arrangements. Mrs. M. R. McBurney, well-known for her delicious dinners, will be in charge of the midnight supper, and Mrs. L. M. Anderson will have supervision of the favors. A six piece orchestra will furnish music for dancing and cards and games may be played by those who do not care to dance.

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PAN CRUST SHORTENING, 3 pound can 39c

CRACKERS

Snowflakes & Grahams, 2 1-lb pkgs **25c**

Swansdown CAKE FLOUR, package 25c

ROME BEAUTY APPLES, large ---7 pounds 25c

POTATOES, Idaho Russets, No. 1--- 10 lbs 17c

APPLES, Winesaps--- 7 pounds 25c

AIRWAY COFFEE

Ground Fresh pound **17c**

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best shoulder cuts pound **17c**

SIRLOIN STEAK, baby beef pound 28c

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whole or half, lb 18c butt or shank, lb **14c**

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1/4 Size HAM each 89c
PORK SAUSAGE pound 39c

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Small Loin, lb 18c **15c**